

What is claimed is:

1. A hard candy comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

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2. A candy according to claim 1 wherein the liquid flavoring portion of the candy has a boiling point sufficiently high that the liquid does not boil when contacted with hot candy to form the outer candy portion.

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3. A chewy candy comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

4. A gummy or jelly candy comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

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5. A paste lozenge comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

6. A tablet candy comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

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7. A licorice candy comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

8. A pan coated candy comprising a flavoring component consisting of a hydrophilic flavor encapsulated within a gelatin shell.

9. A candy having a liquid component, comprising:

5 a continuous outer candy portion,
an internal liquid flavoring portion, and
a natural polymer layer surrounding said liquid flavoring portion.

10. A candy according to claim 9 wherein the candy is selected from the group
10 consisting of (1) hard candy, (2) chewy candy, (3) gummy or jelly candy, (4) paste lozenges,
(5) tablet candy, (6) licorice, (7) pan coated candy.

11. A candy according to claim 9 wherein the natural polymer is cross-linked to a
degree such that the natural polymer layer is effective to enable complete covering of the
15 internal liquid flavoring portion of the candy without rupture of the polymer layer, but yet the
polymer layer will permit clean mouth release of the internal liquid flavoring portion from the
polymer.

12. A candy according to claim 9 wherein the liquid flavoring portion of the candy
20 is of a flavor distinct from any flavor within the continuous outer candy portion.

13. A candy comprising a center filled liquid portion comprising a natural polymer
shell surrounding an oil based flavorant.